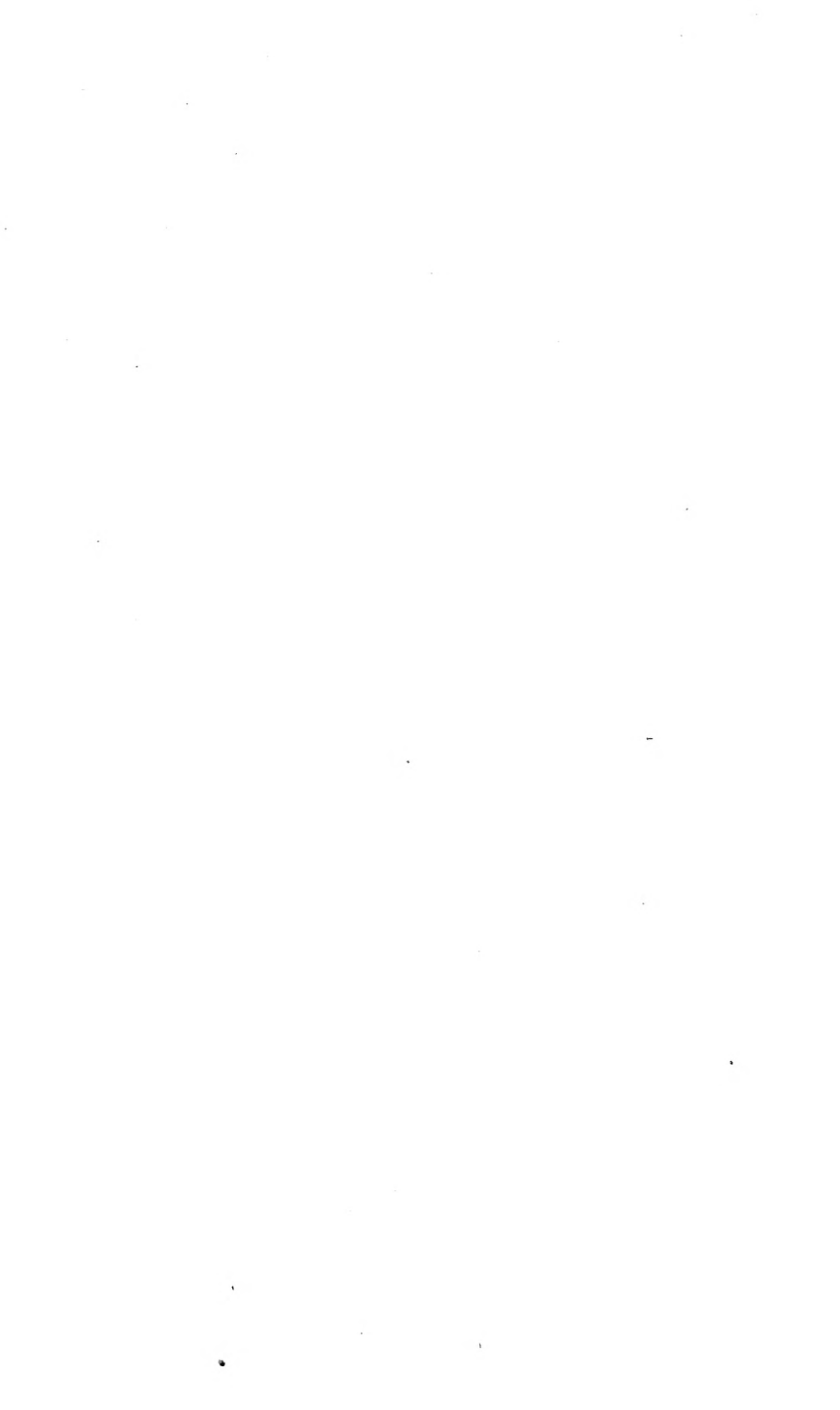


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❁ ANNUAL ❁ REPORT ❁

OF THE TOWN OF

BELMONT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

❖ MARCH 1ST, 1889. ❖

❖ ANNUAL REPORT ❖

OF THE

❖ TOWN OFFICERS ❖

OF THE

TOWN OF BELMONT,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN, TOWN CLERK AND
SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING, MARCH 1ST, 1889.

LACONIA, N. H. :
PRESS OF LEWIS, VAUGHAN & CO.
1889.

Treasurer's Report.

TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF BELMONT, N. H.

Below please notice my report of receipts and expenditures as treasurer of said town for the year ending March 1, 1889.

DANIEL W. GALE, Treasurer.

1888.				Dr.
March 1,	To cash on hand,			\$ 1,081 49
“ 10,	“ from city of Concord, aid to M. D. French.			22 50
May 12,	“ Calvin Shepard, note,			200 00
“ 26,	Herbert Currier, collector,	1883,		400 00
June 11,	“ “ “ “	“		350 00
“ 16,	“ “ “ “	“		275 00
“ 21,	“ “ “ “	“		100 00
“ 30,	“ “ “ “	“		587 38
July 7,	cash from county, aid to transient paupers,			14 50
“ “	“ city of Concord, aid to M. D. French,			17 00
Sept. 5,	Herbert Currier, collector,	1888,		475 00
“ 14,	“ “ “ “	“		400 00
“ 27,	“ “ “ “	“		300 00
Oct. 5,	“ “ “ “	“		333 00
“ 18,	“ “ “ “	“		1,000 00
Nov. 1,	“ “ “ “	“		590 00
“ 6,	“ “ “ “	“		750 00
“ 17,	“ “ “ “	“		500 00
“ 30,	“ “ “ “	“		270 00
Dec. 6,	“ “ “ “	“		340 00
“ 8,	“ “ “ “	“		440 00
“ 21,	“ “ “ “	“		200 00
1889,				
Jan. 2,	Herbert Currier, collector	1888,		640 00
“ “	State railroad tax,	“	\$ 175 33	
“ “	Savings bank “	“	1,800 44	
“ “	Literary Fund,	“	145 80	
			—————	\$2,121 57
“ “	Cash from city of Concord aid to M. D. French,			28 75

Jan.	16,	To Herbert Currier, collector	1888,	\$ 520 00
"	24,	" " "	"	180 00
Feb.	1,	" " "	"	430 00
"	6,	" " "	"	190 00
"	16,	" " "	"	390 00
"	20,	" " "	"	270 00
"	25,	Cash from city of Concord aid to M. D. French.		13 75
"	25,	Cash. Pike Davis, old bridge plank		50
"	25,	Herbert Currier, collector, 1888,		220 00
"	27,	Cash from Geo. R. Judkins estate,		55 00
"	"	Herbert Currier, bal. of tax 1888,		703 78
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				\$14.409 22

RECAPITULATION.

Orders paid for highways, bridges, and running road machine		
from Feb. 15, 1888, to Feb. 15, 1889,		\$2,232 07
Abatement of taxes, 1888,		122 73
Current expenses,		257 60
Board of Education for schooling,		1,224 14
Support of poor,		237 91
Town officers,		547 45
Town notes, ALL PAID,		5,993 38
Damage to sheep by dogs,		34 00
Appropriation for Memorial services,		25 00
State tax,		1,435 00
County tax,		1,574 16
Cash for moving and repairing school house,		300 00
Cash on hand,		425 78
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		\$14.409 22

ORDERS PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

From February 15, '88, to February 15, '89,		
1888,		
March 2,	E. G. Folsom, summer '87 on water course,	\$ 8 00
" 19,	C. A. Hackett, March '88,	8 40
" "	J. P. Currier, winter '86-'87, summer and winter '87 and '88,	14 80
" 23,	H. M. Downing, '87,	2 50
April 2,	G. W. Plummer, winter '87-8 in J. T. Dudley's dist.,	7 50
May 4,	Henry Lane, winter and spring '88,	16 05
" 7,	Daniel Grant, " "	10 05
" 8,	N. S. Piper, Feb. 13 to May 8, 1888	43 55

May	9,	A. M. Sanborn, winter and spring, 1888.	\$ 25 45
"	"	O. L. Sanborn, " " "	22 13
"	"	C. E. Bennett, " " "	8 27
"	"	A. J. Young, " " "	28 93
"	"	A. A. Lamprey, " " "	9 00
"	11,	C. B. Gile, " " "	23 59
"	15,	G. W. Thompson, " " "	23 55
"	"	A. H. Lamprey, " " "	28 88
"	"	E. P. Hadley, " " "	56 55
"	17,	R. L. Farrar, winter, " " "	29 64
"	"	B. B. Lamprey, winter and spring, " " "	23 55
"	"	F. A. Badger, " " "	6 15
"	"	E. O. Donovan, winter to May 17 " " "	3 00
"	19,	Joseph Clark, Feb. 15 to May 15, " " "	33 80
"	"	C. E. Heath, " " "	19 27
"	22,	J. W. Farrar, winter and spring " " "	86 33
"	26,	H. P. Ladd, to May 26, " " "	27 66
"	28,	Joseph Plumer, " 9, " " "	18 83
June	1,	C. E. Moody, Feb. 15 to May 25, " " "	13 94
"	2,	Samuel Lamprey, " to June 1, " " "	24 45
"	7,	Eben Tuttle, spring " " "	3 52
"	8,	J. C. Waldron, winter and spring, " " "	19 44
"	9,	Prescott Hall, running road machine 6 1-2 days, " " "	78 00
"	11,	C. E. Pulsifer, winter and spring, '88, " " "	23 20
"	16,	Osgood Randlett, spring '88, " " "	3 00
"	"	Pike Davis, to May 9, " " "	15 70
"	"	Prescott Hall, running road machine 3 days, " " "	36 00
"	26,	S. N. Jewett, to June 26, '88, " " "	17 21
"	30,	Prescott Hall, running road machine 11 1-2 days, " " "	138 00
July	2,	A. L. West, blacksmith repairs on road machine and tools, " " "	6 25
"	12,	Isaiah Piper, Feb. 15 to May 1, 1888, " " "	29 85
"	"	T. R. Cushing, in C. A. Hackett's district, " " "	21 15
"	"	S. F. Hill, March 14 to 16, " " "	13 12
"	"	C. A. Hackett, April to May 1, " " "	41 40
"	19,	R. G. Hoyt, winter and spring " " "	53 43
"	"	Prescott Hall, " " " " " " "	39 30
"	"	E. A. Hall, " " " " " " "	8 80
"	"	E. H. Bryant, dirt and trucking the same, " " "	5 00
"	24,	J. Hadlock, 2 edges and tools for road machine, " " "	17 36
Sept.	26,	Prescott Hall, running road machine, " " "	100 00
Oct.	1,	A. J. Phillips, oil for street lamps and tending the same, also plank for sidewalk, and labor, " " "	84 53
"	"	G. Cook & Son, bridge plank, 840 ft., " " "	10 40

Oct. 3,	Prescott Hall, running road machine,	\$ 74 00
" "	" " " summer 1888,	22 50
" 20,	A. A. Lamprey, "	23 84
" 26,	C. W. Knowles, March,	27 97
" "	" " " " summer to Oct. 23,	35 50
Nov. 5,	M. H. Philbrick, to Nov. 5,	23 15
" "	" H. Gardner, May 31 to Nov. 5,	22 90
" "	" " " " cash paid for tools for road machine,	2 10
" "	Sanders Bros , pipe,	2 48
" "	" A. A. Lamprey, winter of '87 and 1888,	4 50
" "	" M. G. Glidedn, to Nov. 6,	15 90
" "	" Samuel Lamprey, "	11 85
" "	" O. L. Sanborn, summer 1888,	15 15
" "	" G. H. Buel, " "	1 05
" "	" S. N. Jewett, " "	6 00
" "	" C. F. Hatch, " "	37 64
" "	" B. B. Lamprey, " "	5 40
" "	" J. W. Farrar, " "	56 40
" 6,	O. Randlett, " "	17 40
" 8,	Mitchell & Son, drain pipe,	15 02
" "	Gilmanton Mills, "	5 76
" "	Sanders Bros , "	5 72
" "	C. H. Aikens, trucking pipe,	2 75
" "	A. V. Smith, casting,	1 75
" "	" A. J. Phillips, to Nov. 1, 1888,	15 75
" 12,	C. E. Heath, summer and fall, "	4 77
" "	" E. P. Hadley, " "	29 32
" 30,	T. J. Sweatt, spring and summer, "	13 50
Dec. 5,	C. E. Pulsifer, summer and fall, "	10 30
" 8,	J. L. Allen, filling ditch, "	7 00
" 10,	J. Plummer, summer and fall, "	13 28
" 22,	C. A. Hackett, " to Dec. 22, '88,	15 15
" "	" J. Clark, summer and fall, 1888,	23 85
" "	" R. L. Farrar, " "	16 00
" "	" " " " bridge plank and spikes,	6 27
1889.		
Jan. 5,	Francis Badger, summer and fall, 1888,	17 50
" 22,	Wm. H. Shepard, spring and summer, 1888,	8 00
Feb. 2,	Geo. R. Smith, summer and fall, "	18 50
" 5,	T. J. Folsom, " "	13 76
" 6,	Isaiah Piper, " "	11 25
" 9,	N. S. Piper, " "	20 95
" 16,	Geo. W. Plummer, to Feb. 16, 1889,	14 89
" 20,	A. J. Phillips, Nov. 1, '88, to Feb. 15 " "	81 47

Feb. 25, B. W. Brown, bridge plank,	\$10 62
“ “ Geo. Knapp, lumber,	50
“ “ Pike Davis, spring and summer, 1889,	19 16
“ 27, Eben Tuttle, highway and water tub, highway to Feb. 21, '89, water tub to Jan. 1, '89,	13 27
“ “ M. A. Young, spring, '88.	10 35
“ “ J. P. Currier, summer to Feb 27, '89,	11 45
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	\$2,232 07

ORDERS PAID FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1888.

April 2, Joshua Lane, cow lost, '87.	40
Dec. 8, E. P. Thompson, abatement of tax on Knights of Hon- or fund taxed to E. P. Thompson,	41 54

1889.

Jan. 16, T. R. Cushing, cow lost,	
Feb. 27, Herbert Currier, abatement of taxes against sundry persons,	42 21
“ “ J. L. Keasor, over tax, '88,	2 13
“ “ S. J. Gould, horse lost,	42
“ “ Henry Lane, “	63
“ “ Herbert Currier, 2 per cent. discount on \$1,712 38 collected before July 1, '89,	34 24
“ “ C. F. Hatch, cow lost,	63
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	\$122 73

ORDERS PAID FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

1888.

March 19, A. C. Morrison, water tub one year,	\$3 00
May 15, G. H. Sanborn, error in tax '87,	1 00
June 7, F. A. Randlett, water tub 1 year,	3 00
“ 16, Lewis & Vaughan, printing town reports, '88,	31 00
“ “ E. F. Hall, police, Nov. 1, '87, to May 1, '88,	18 00
“ “ J. P. Cilley, land damage new street, '87,	63 00
“ “ Isaiah Piper, services as referee in awarding land damage to J. P. Cilley,	3 00
“ “ E. D. Weeks, use of court house in police cases,	3 00
“ “ Wm. H. Shepard, cash paid for stationery and col- lector's book,	4 50
“ 30, E. F. Hall, police May and June '88,	6 00
July 2, A. L. West, recording births, marriages and deaths,	12 60
Sept. 8, E. F. Hall, police July and Aug.,	6 00
Nov. 5, “ “ to Nov. 1, '88,	6 00

Dec. 10, J. Plummer, water tub one year,	\$ 3 00
“ 22, S. A. Felch, “ “	3 00
1889.	
Jan. 5, J. L. Dalton, “ “	2 00
“ “ E. F. Hall, police Nov. and Dec. '88.	6 00
“ “ Dr. S. A. Merrill, returning births and deaths during year '88.	5 25
Feb. 9, N. S. Piper, water tub one year.	2 25
“ “ Dr. G. H. Ingalls, return births and deaths.	5 00
“ 25, H. M. Grant, use of hall for town purposes and school meetings,	40 00
“ 27, Ira Mooney, office rent to March 1, '89.	25 00
“ “ “ water tub. “	3 00
“ “ C. F. Hatch. “ “	3 00
	<u>\$257 60</u>

ORDERS PAID FOR SCHOOLING, '88

1888.	
June 26, Dr. F. L. Gerald, cash.	\$325 00
Aug. 28, J. M. Sargent, “	18 00
Nov. 3, J. Plummer, “	35 80
“ 5, J. M. Sargent. “	12 80
“ 9, “ “	70 00
Dec. 3, Dr. F. L. Gerald. “	77 00
“ 7, “ “	300 00
“ 15, J. M. Sargent. “	200 00
1889.	
Jan. 22, Dr. F. L. Gerald, bal. school money '88.	185 54
	<u>\$1,224 14</u>

ORDERS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

1888.	
April 12, Dr. G. H. Ingalls, medical attendance to M. D. French to April 9, '88.	\$ 15 00
“ “ Dr. S. A. Merrill, medical attendance to transient paupers.	14 50
June 14, Geo. R. Smith, aid to M. D. French,	17 00
Nov. 20, Dr. G. H. Ingalls, medical attendance to M. D. French, July 1 to Nov. 14, '88.	13 75
1889.	
Jan. 16, Dr. G. H. Ingalls, medical attendance and medicine, M. D. French, to date,	8 75
Feb. 9, Dr. N. L. True, med. attend., L. A. Johnson.	30 40

Feb. 19, L. E. Lindsay, aid furnished L. A. Johnson, Feb. 15, '88. to Feb. 15, '89,	\$ 133 51
" 25, Dr. G. H. Ingalls, medical attendance M. D. French to Feb. 17, '89.	5 00
	<u>\$237 91</u>

ORDERS PAID FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

1888.

March 1, R. G. Hoyt, auditors,	\$ 4 00
" 16, L. A. Lincoln, clerk school dist., '87.	2 00
April 2, Pike Davis, selectman from March 1 to 13, '88.	3 00
May 15, E. P. Hadley, supervisor, spring '88,	3 00
June 30, Herbert Currier, tax bills and filling the same out.	4 00
" " Wm. H. Shepard, recording inventory.	5 00
July 12, C. A. Hackett, supervisor, spring to May 1, '88.	5 00
Nov. 12, E. P. Hadley, " Oct. and Nov. "	5 00
Dec. 1, A. P. B. Currier, " to Dec. 1, "	10 00
" 22, C. A. Hackett, " April 1 to Nov. 7 "	6 00

1889.

Feb. 22, A. L. West, town clerk.	25 00
" " " cash paid stationery and postage,	1 95
" 25, Joseph Plumer, services as member of the school board,	31 00
" " Dr. F. L. Gerald, services member school board,	25 00
" 27, Wm. H. Shepard, selectman, and ex. March 1, '88, to March 1, '89.	85 00
" " Harvey Gardner, services and ex. as selectman March 1, '88, to March 1, '89,	80 00
" " C. E. Small, services and ex. as selectman, March 1, '88, to March 1, '89,	80 00
" " Prof. J. M. Sargent, services member school board,	50 00
" " D. W. Gale, services as treasurer from March 1, '88, to March 1, '89,	30 00
" " D. W. Gale, extra services, and cash paid out as treasurer,	12 50
" " Herbert Currier, services collector '88.	80 00
	<u>\$547 45</u>

TOWN NOTES PAID.

1888.

April 7, Sarah Piper, note in full,	\$ 171 07
23, Lydia J. Mathews, note in part,	100 00
28, M. Jennie Small, note in full,	35 31

July 6, John A. Ladd, interest on F. F. B. society, two notes one year,	\$ 16 00
Aug. 29, Julia A. Wells, note in full,	321 46
Oct. 16, H. J. Clough, "	185 35
19, H. B. Heath, "	164 39
L. A. Sanborn, "	105 47
Sarah Maxfield, "	285 64
20, Calvin Shepard, note in part,	100 00
J. H. Fifield, note in full,	84 86
Nov. 2, H. Wadleigh, "	42 94
5, Eliza Dow, "	229 91
Calvin Shepard, "	105 25
8, L. M. Sweatt, "	297 89
20, L. A. Folsom, "	333 00
Mary M. C. Ladd, "	224 00
22, L. J. Dearborn, "	371 45
28, Etta N. Bean, "	7 50
30, Sally Page, "	212 38
Dec. 10, Etta H. Fuller, "	65 90
27, A. M. Fifield, "	56 59
1889.	
Jan. 3, Dora A. Sargent, "	509 81
5, F. F. B. Society, "	205 57
"	207 35
L. A. Willard, "	393 33
H. F. Tucker, "	464 13
22, Lucinda Plumer, "	269 53
26, Lydia J. Mathews, "	188 83
Feb. 18, Parsonage fund, "	238 47
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	\$5,993 38

ORDERS PAID FOR DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

1888.

March 2, G. C. Bryant, damage to sheep, '87,	10 00
G. W. Plummer, "	5 00
B. B. Lamprey, "	9 00
Dec. 8, T. J. Folsom, " '88,	10 00
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	\$34 00

ORDERS PAID FOR MOVING AND REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

1888.

June 16, J. Plumer, moving and rep. school house,	\$200 00
July 7, " balance of money appropriated for moving and repairing school houses,	100 00
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	\$300 00

APPROPRIATION FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

1888.

May 23, J. B. Dearborn. \$ 25 00

COUNTY TAX.

1888.

Sept. 15, A. D. Plummer, part of tax. \$300 00

1889

Feb. 18. " balance of tax. 774 16
 ———\$1,574 16

STATE TAX.

1889,

Jan. 2, S. A. Carter, state tax. \$1,435 00

PARSONAGE FUND.

Feb. 19, 1889. I deposited in the Laconia Savings Bank, Laconia, N. H., two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) payable to town treasurer.

D. W. GALE, Treas. Parsonage Fund.

BELMONT, N. H., Feb. 27, '89.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast, and cash due the town in hands of treasurer of four hundred twenty-five dollars and seventy-eight cents. \$425 78.

R. G. HOYT, }
 F. K. JOHNSON, } Auditors
 F. P. GRANT. }

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION.

		Value.
No. of polls,	311	\$ 31,100 00
Real estate,	No. of acres, 17,132	354,508 00
No. of horses,	298	17,561 00
oxen,	147	7,237 00
cows,	162	11,468 00
other neat stock,	244	4,514 00
sheep,	191	664 00
hogs,	22	150 00
carriages,	18	1,108 00
Stock in public funds,		1,000 00
" banks and other corporations,		8,160 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,		20,952 00
Stock in trade,		15,226 00
Mills, factories and machinery,		26,950 00
Value of buildings not designated,		100 00
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		\$500,700 00

APPROPRIATIONS

For town charges,	\$1,400 00
town debt,	2,000 00
state tax,	1,435 00
county tax,	1,574 16
schooling,	1,004 50
memorial services,	25 00
repairing and moving schoolhouses,	300 00
repairing highways and bridges,	2,503 50
Per cent added,	422 75
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	\$10,664 91

AMOUNT FOR SCHOOLING

Amount voted for schooling,	\$1,004 50
Literary money,	137 64
Dog tax of '88 after paying damage to sheep,	82 00
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	\$1,224 14

Poll tax,	\$ 2 13
Amount of dog tax in '88,	105 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

We find the town indebted for outstanding orders as follows :

O. L. Sanborn,	\$10 00
Henry Lane,	10 00
A. H. Lamprey,	9 00
Charles F. Hatch,	2 00
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	\$31 00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$425 78

The selectmen in presenting their report to the taxpayers and citizens of Belmont take pleasure in reporting that the town debt is **cancelled**, a fact which has never occurred before since the town was divided. Also that there are no questions in litigation, all such having been amicably settled. The parsonage fund belonging to Belmont has been deposited in the Laconia savings bank.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SHEPARD,	} Selectmen of Belmont.
CHARLES E. SMALL,	
HARVEY GARDNER.	

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for and correctly cast.

REUBEN G. HOYT,	} Auditors.
FRANK JOHNSON,	
FRANK P. GRANT.	

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Jan. 22	Etta Belle Smith.			Edgar H. Smith.	Hattie B. Weymouth.	White.	Belmont.	Operative.	Latonia.	Northfield.
Feb. 8		M	F	Edward A. Durrell	Hattie B. Cook.	"	"	Farmer.	Belmont.	Ipswich, Mass.
Feb. 22	Earnest Peaslee.	M	F	Frank Peaslee.	Hattie Wende.	"	"	Operative.	Ashland.	Guilford, Me.
March 11		M	F	Fred A. Devine.	Kate Wendle.	"	"	Farmer.	Winoski, Vt.	New York City.
March 16	Edgar Norman.	M	"	Daniel H. Clifford.	Bertha L. Manning.	"	"	Operative.	Concord.	Tahouet, Vt.
April 13	Ralph H.	M	"	Henry H. Thompson	Annie L. Lord.	"	"	Carpetweaver.	Gilford.	Sandbornton.
April 24		M	"	Francis Parent	Flora Bourque.	"	"	Operative.	Prov. of Quebec.	Canada.
May 29	Ione H. Grant.	M	F	Frank P. Grant.	Emma D. Libby.	"	"	Farmer.	Gilford.	Gilford.
June 30		M	"	Fred S. Kilburn.	Eva A. Cuthb'g.	"	"	Farmer.	Salsbury.	Ashland.
July 7		M	F	George E. Knapp.	Ella B. ———	"	"	Manufacturer.	Piermont.	Godstown.
July 10	Blanche Hanel.	F	F	Joseph Hanel.	Julia Towns.	"	"	Operative.	Belmont.	Kings-town.
July 18		F	"	Frank K. Johnson	Abbie ———	"	"	Operative.	Pittsfield.	Maine.
Sept. 18	Walter Moody.	M	"	Walter Moody.	Minnie Lyman.	Black.	"	Farmer.	Bradford.	New York.
Sept. 15	Harley Brown.	M	"	Charles H. Brown.	Sadie L. Thompson.	White.	"	Farmer.	Vermont.	"
Oct. 26	John A. Webster.	M	F	Sewell Stockwell.	Annie C. ———	"	"	Farmer.	Gilford.	Alton.
Oct. 6	Caroline H.	F	"	John A. Webster.	Fannie E. Hendley.	"	"	Farmer.	Gilford.	Alton.
Nov. 15		F	"	Charles H. Hains	Eva M. Lamprey.	"	"	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Belmont for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date of Mar.	Place of Mar.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 9	Laconia.	George S. Taylor.	Belmont.	23 1/2	W	Farmer.	Belmont.	Stephen L. Taylor. Marya Brown.		Farmer.	1st	Rev. Chas. A. G. Thurston. Laconia.
		Flora E. Sawyer.	Lake Village.	29	"	Operative.	Woodstock, Me.	Julia A. Davis.		"	"	"
June 4	Boston, Mass.	Elmer L. Swallow.	Belmont.	26	"	Farmer.	Wrentham, Mass.	George E. Swallow S. E. Drake		"	2d	" J. Candler. Boston, Mass.
June 27	Belmont.	Sara J. Woodworth.	No. Atholboro.	24	"	Operative	Noel, Nova Scotia	James Woodworth. A. Johnson.		Painter.	1st	" R. W. Churchill, Belmont.
		Jethro K. Page.	Belmont	29	"	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Ira Page. Emily L. Lighton.		Overseer.	"	"
Aug. 26	"	Stella J. Young.	"	30	"	Operative.	"	J. M. C. Sweatt Sarah J. Twombly.		Farmer.	2d	"
		Frank P. Bennett.	"	27	"	Farmer.	Belmont.	Isaac Bennett.	Gilford.		1st	" R. W. Churchill, Belmont.
Sept. 8	Manchester.	Lizetra E. Allen.	"	20	"	Operative.	"	Sarah W. Collins. Jesse L. Allen.	Gilmanton.	Machinist.	"	"
		John C. Badger.	"	18	"	Machinist.	"	Mattie Smith. Joseph Badger.	Salemton.	Farmer.	"	" W. G. Spoony, Manchester.
Nov. 3	Gilmanton.	Addie A. Jones.	Gilmanton.	20	"	Farloress.	Gilmanton.	Hannah Ayer James A. Jones.	Gilmanton.	Miller.	"	"
		Walter L. Sanborn.	Belmont.	22	"	Farmer.	Belmont.	Mary E. Locke. Oliver L. Sanborn.	"	Farmer.	"	" S. S. N. Greeley, Gilmanton.
Nov. 27	Tilton.	Ella E. Stockbridge.	Gilmanton.	20	"	Operative.	Gilmanton.	Luella Lauprey. Charles Stockbridge.		"	"	"
		George F. Smith.	Belmont.	22	"	Farmer.	Belmont.	Hattie Folsom. George R. Smith.	Warren.	"	"	" W. H. Hutchin, Tilton.
Dec. 1	Belmont.	Addie F. Gile.	"	22	"	Teacher.	"	Eleonora Whitcher. Charles E. Gile.	Northfield.	"	"	"
		Benjamin F. Carter.	"	21	"	Knitter.	Haverhill.	Mable Marten. Wright Carter.	Haverhill.	"	"	" R. W. Churchill, Belmont.
		Alice D. Whipple.	"	17	"	Operative.	Newport.	Almira E. Corliss. Edward D. Whipple.	Malone, N. Y.	"	"	"
								Ruth E. ———	Warrensburg.			

School Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BELMONT :

The School Board herewith submit their annual report.

Standing at the close of the school year, and looking backward over the work, we find that the schools, for the most part, have been quietly and faithfully moving in the line of duty.

The order has been more uniformly good, the interest in school-work has increased, teachers, parents and scholars have wrought harmoniously together in a common cause, and the atmosphere in and around the schoolroom has been of a more healthy and judicious character. The few exceptions to this general prosperity constitute the chief source of annoyance and regret of the School Board. It was our purpose to have all the schools of equal length, as in the two previous years, and wherever a deviation from this course has been made it was on account of local and unavoidable causes.

Experience teaches us it is better to search carefully among home talent for teachers ; rather than "go further and fare worse."

From twenty to twenty-two weeks of schooling is all we are able to support upon the money which the law requires the town to raise for that purpose. We are of the opinion that our schools might profitably be kept thirty weeks in each year. In order to do this an extra appropriation must be made.

In some instances we have found it difficult to fix upon a time for the schools to commence that would suit the convenience of all in the district. This task has been more perplexing on account of the dilapidated condition of at least three of the houses in which schools have been kept, they being entirely unfit to occupy in moderately cold weather. We are pleased to note the fact that a private school is now in progress in the village, and that an evening school has been held during a part of the winter. That state of public interest which makes these schools possible, is one of the hopeful omens of the times.

While no prevailing disease has appeared in our schools, the average attendance has been somewhat reduced by sickness, a fact for which no one is responsible, and for which no remedy can be suggested.

The school house at South road, in compliance with a vote at the last annual meeting, has been removed to the village, fitted up in a convenient and substantial manner, and occupied by the grammar school.

In addition to merely placing it upon the lot your committee thought best to put it in thorough repair.

Two other houses have been shingled during the year, and other minor repairs made. Your attention is called to the warrant for the annual school meeting, which occurs on the 14th of the present month.

Amount of money received of town treasurer, \$1,224 14; amount not expended, \$86 64. Whole number of scholars in town not less than 5 years of age, who have attended the district schools not less than two weeks, 178; number of children in the town between the ages of 5 and 15, as reported by the selectmen, male, 82; female, 77; total 159.

Number of persons between the ages of 14 and 21 who cannot read and write, 3.

DETAILED REPORT.

DIST. NO. 1.—LADD HILL.—Miss Mattie M. Bean, teacher, during the school year. This school maintains the high position it has held in years past. The order has been first-class, and progress good. Miss Bean is a hard-working faithful teacher.

GERALD.

DIST. NO. 2.—UNION.—S. J. Gould, teacher through the school year. Very good progress has been made. This school requires a teacher with a determination to make progress. Mr. Gould succeeded very well in this direction.

GERALD.

JAMESTOWN.—The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Edith S. Ladd. We have every reason to believe Miss Ladd worked for the welfare of the school, and from the commencement of her labor to the close, good advancement was made in the studies.

SARGENT.

VILLAGE.

In reporting the village schools we are sorry to say we were unfortunate in securing a teacher for the Grammar school till the last of the year. The spring term was begun by Miss Stella Freese of Tilton, but owing to illness she was obliged to close the school at the end of two weeks, and it remained closed till the fall term; at which time, being unable to secure a teacher, owing to disappointment, until a late day, we finally engaged Miss Fannie Osborne of Quincy, Mass., but not having had any experience with a country school, she did not fully meet our approval, and Mrs. Laura Partridge was secured to finish the school for the remaining half of the term. Mrs. Partridge is a lady who has had a large experience in the school-room, and she soon proved to be just the person for the place. Good work was done and fine advancement made in both studies and deportment.

Intermediate taught during the year by Miss A. W. Cushing. This is Miss Cushing's third year with the school, and our report can be but a repetition of last year, only to say that experience is perfecting her work.

The Primary taught during the year by Mrs. M. L. Randall. She worked hard for the school's advancement; which was very evident to all present at the final examination at the close of the year, and we have every reason to pronounce her school a success.]

PROVINCE ROAD.—The Spring and Fall terms of this school were taught by Mrs. M. J. Holman, who in every respect is a very fine teacher. She made a great effort for her scholars and brought the school up to a high degree of excellence.

SARGENT.

BENNETT.—Miss Lulu E. Price teacher. Miss Price labored diligently and successfully during the spring, and commenced the second term with the view of completing the school year, but sickness prevented, and at the end of the second week the school was closed and the scholars transferred to the Province Road school.

PLUMER.

JOSEPH PLUMER,	} School Board	
JOHN M. SARGENT,		of
F. L. GERALD.		Belmont.

Statistical Table.

Name of Teacher.	Number of District.	Number of Term.	Length of School in Weeks.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number Not Absent.	Wages per Month.	No. pupils attending to the following studies:									
									Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	History.	Vocal Music.	Bookkeeping.
Mattie M. Bean.	1	1	8	15	14	11	1	22	15	15	13	15	5	9	9	1		2
" "	1	2	14	16	14	12	4	22	15	15	15	13	12	8	8	1		1
Seldon J. Gould.	2	1	8	14	11	10		20	14	14	14	11	8	8	8			3
" "	2	2	14	15	11	10		24	15	15	15	15	8	8				2
Edith S. Ladd.	3	1	7	10	10	8	1	22	10	10	7	7	1	1				
" "	3	2	15	13	11	9		22	13	12	6	5	2	1	1	2		1
Grammar.																		
{ Fannie W. Osborne,*	5	1	8	31														
{ Laura Partridge, }	5	2	10	27	27	25	11	32	27	27		24	20	13	5			
Intermediate																		
{ Amy W. Cushing.	5	1	7	25	24	22	9	26	25	25	25	25	23					
{ " " " " }	5	2	14	26	24	22	1	26	26	26	26	26	24					
Primary.																		
{ Minnie L. Randall,	5	1	7	35	32	26	9		35	35	10	16	4				30	
" "	5	2	15	35	28	26	1	22	35	35	13	22	4				35	
Lulu E. Price.	7	1	8	6	6	5	1	20	6	5	6	5	3	2				
Myrtie J. Holman,	9	1	8	17	16	15	2	22	17	17	11	11	4	9	11	7		
" "	9	2	14	25	20	19	2	22	25	25	20	22	8	14	19	9		1

Higher Branches: Algebra—3 in Dist. No. 1, 2 in Dist. No. 9, and 1 each in Dists. No. 2, 3 and 5. Geometry—1 each in Dists. 1 and 2. Physical Geography—1 in Dist. No. 1. General History—1 in Dist. No. 1. Physiology—2 each in Dists. No. 3 and 9.

*This teacher not only failed to properly fill out the Register, but left it in such a condition that no one can do it.

